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Registration

Petition asking for a Sub-Registrar's office at Velgode.

*1661 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has received representations from the people of Velgode in the Kurnool district asking for a sub-registration office in that place;

(b) if so, what action he proposes to take thereon?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The question has been examined and the opening of an office at Velgode has been found impracticable as there will not be sufficient work to start with.

Forest Panchayats

Instructions to Special Deputy Tahsildars in charge of Forest Panchayats.

*1662 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether any instructions have been issued to the Special Deputy Tahsildars in charge of Forest Panchayats regarding

(i) election of Forest Panchayats and

(ii) their own duties in relation to the Forest Panchayats; and

(b) if so, whether they will be placed on the Council Table?

A.—The attached circular [a] contains general instructions from the Forest Panchayat Officer attached to the Office of the Board of Revenue to the Deputy Tahsildars in charge of Forest Panchayats on the subject of the organization of the panchayats. There is no set of general instructions concerning the duties of the Deputy Tahsildars in relation to the Forest Panchayats. The Board of Revenue has been requested to prepare one.

Jails

Quantity of yarn spun in jails in this Presidency in 1926 *and* 1927.

*1663 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what quantity of yarn was spun in the jails of the Presidency by the convicts during the years 1926 and 1927;

(b) how much of it was cotton-thread

(i) manufactured by power and

(ii) manufactured by hand spinning; and

(c) how much of it was woollen?

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 293–295 infra.